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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: EIC Representatives of the USIB Agencies and
International Cooperation Administration
Department of Commerce
Department of Agriculture

SUBJECT: Proposed Outline and Production Schedule for
EIC-R14-S8

1. Attached for your review and approval are two copies of the Proposed Outline for EIC-R14-S8, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas, 1 July - 31 December 1959" and the proposed Production Schedule. Please give your comments by 8 January 1960.

2. You will note that, in accordance with previous discussions, the scope of the paper has been somewhat expanded.


Executive Secretary

Attachments 2

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Proposed Production Schedule for EIC-R14-S8."Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped
Areas, 1 July 1959 - 31 December 1959"
(With Scheduled Biweekly Meetings Shown)

- 4 January (Mon.) - Exchange State/RSB-CIA/ORR first drafts
- 11 January (Mon.) - RSB/ORR meeting on Biweekly No. 103
- 12 January (Tues.) - Review and internal coordination within State and CIA completed
- 14 January (Thurs.) - Working Group meeting on Biweekly No. 103
- 23 January (Fri.) - RSB/ORR coordination completed
- 25 January (Mon.) - RSB/CIA meeting on Biweekly No. 104
- 25-27 January (Mon., Tues., Wed.) - Reproduction of RSB/ORR draft for Working Group approval
- 28 January (Thurs.) - Distribution of RSB/ORR draft to Working Group
Working Group meeting on Biweekly No. 104
- 2 - 3 February (Tues. and Wed.) - Working Group consideration of R14-S8
- 4 February (Thurs.) - RSB/ORR clean-up session
- 5 and 8 February (Fri. and Mon.) - Reproduction of Working Group draft for EIC approval
- 8 February (Mon.) - RSB/ORR meeting on Biweekly No. 105
- 9 February (Tues.) - Distribution of Working Group draft to EIC members
- 11 February (Thurs.) - Working Group meeting on Biweekly No. 105
- 11 February (Thurs.) - EIC meeting to review Working Group draft
- 12 and 15 February (Fri. and Mon.) - Working Group clean-up sessions
- 16 February (Tues.) - EIC-approved draft to editors
- 29 February (Mon.) - Distribution of final report

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Proposed Outline for EIC-R14-S8

"Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas,
1 July - 31 December 1959"

Part I

A. Sino-Soviet Bloc Policy in the Underdeveloped Areas

1. Evaluation of policy in the past World War II period
2. Sino-Soviet Bloc economic policies as a means of achieving Bloc objectives
3. Current situation and outlook

B. Patterns and Prospects

1. Emphasis on economic development in new credits
2. Progress on major Soviet construction projects
3. Major expansion of credit program into Africa
4. Soviet Bloc cooperation
5. Bloc economic capabilities
6. Prospects for expansion of Bloc economic aid program

C. Credits and Grants

1. Magnitude and distribution
2. Drawings
3. Repayments

D. Sino-Soviet Bloc Technical Assistance

1. Economic and military technicians
 - a. Industrial, agricultural, and professional technicians
 - b. Military technicians
 - c. Military training in the Bloc
2. Medical assistance
3. Academic and technical training in the Bloc

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E. Trade

1. Value
2. Direction of trade
3. Bloc share in underdeveloped country trade with industrial countries
4. Commodity composition

Part II

Sino-Soviet Bloc economic activities in the underdeveloped countries. For each country where the level of Bloc activity justifies, the following material will be covered:

A. Introduction

1. Bloc initiatives in noneconomic fields, i.e., political, propaganda, subversive, diplomatic, cultural, and the orchestration with the economic
2. Changes in receptivity and vulnerability
3. Impact of Bloc activities

B. Credits and Contracts

C. Technical Assistance

D. Trade and Trade Agreements

E. Conclusions